

REMARKS

This is a supplement to the amendment mailed September 24, 2003.

Upon entry of this supplemental amendment, claims 1-10 and 12 will be pending.

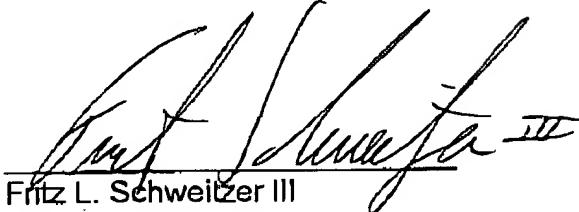
In the present amendment, the claims have been amended for reasons other than patentability and were not amended to overcome any rejections under the Patent Law.

In light of the above, the applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be reconsidered and allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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